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LIVE POULTRY RECEIPTS - NEW YORK*
(POUNDS)

	FREIGHT	TRUCK DEALERS AT TERMINAL	TRUCK & EXPRESS (DIRECT RECEIVERS)	TRUCK LONG ISLAND DUCKS	TOTAL RAIL & TRUCK
AUGUST 26	46,094	137,662	122,312	6,880	312,948
So Far This Wk	743,185	678,218	737,399	21,040	2,179,842
LAST WEEK	822,068	741,525	654,282	25,200	2,243,075

*COMPILED FROM DEPARTMENT OF MARKETS, WEIGHTMASTER REPORTS

NEW YORK: THERE WERE 7 CARS OF LIVE POULTRY AT LONG ISLAND CITY THIS MORNING AND ONE DUE LATE THIS AFTERNOON. 1 CAR ON TRACK AT WEEHAWKEN FOR THE NEW YORK TRADE. THE NUMBER OF CARS ARRIVING WITH STATE OF ORIGIN WERE AS FOLLOWS: 4 ILL. 2 INDIANA, AND 1 MISSOURI. 5 CARS WERE CONSIGNED TO DEALERS AND 5½ CARS, INCLUDING 1 CONSIGNED TO A DIRECT RECEIVER, WERE EXPECTED TO BE UNLOADED TODAY. DEMAND FAIRLY GOOD ON FANCY FOWL BUT SLOW ON POORER GRADES AND ON OTHER POULTRY. TRUCK RECEIPTS WERE MODERATE AND 184 LONG COOPS WERE CARRIED FROM YESTERDAY'S MARKET. THESE CONSISTED OF 99 SPRINGS, 79 FOWL, 5 ROOSTERS AND 1 DUCK. FANCY FOWL AND BETTER GRADE BROILERS WERE IN ACTIVE DEMAND BUT LEGHORNS AND OTHER MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS SOLD SLOWLY. THERE WERE 16 TRUCK LOADS DELIVERED TO DEALERS UP TO NOON. 4 OF THESE WERE FROM DELAWARE, 2 FROM MARYLAND. ALTHOUGH MOST OF THE LARGER SHIPPERS IN THE DEL-MAR VA DISTRICT HAVE REFUSED TO MAKE FURTHER SHIPMENTS OF BROILERS UNLESS THE OPA DISCONTINUES ITS PRESENT POLICY OF SEIZING LOADS IN TRANSIT FOR ARMY USE. TOTAL SUPPLIES HOWEVER, WERE LARGER THAN FOR THE SAME DAY LAST WEEK AND SHIPMENTS ESPECIALLY OF FREIGHT, INCREASED FROM COMPETING AREAS. OTHER LOADS ARRIVING ON THE MARKET INCLUDED 1 TENN, 1½ NEW YORK, 1 VIRGINIA, 1 NEW JERSEY, 2 PENN. 1 NEW HAMPSHIRE AND 1½ VERMONT. 4 LOADS WERE DUE LATER IN THE DAY. DIRECT RECEIVERS RECEIVED UP UNTIL LATE MORNING 26,527 LBS. ACTUAL SALES PRICES WERE IMPOSSIBLE TO VERIFY. CEILING PRICES FOR GRADE A POULTRY WERE AS FOLLOWS: BROILERS, FRYERS AND ROASTERS 32, FOWL 28½, ROOSTERS 24½, DUCKS 28½, RABBITS 25-30.

PHILADELPHIA: LIVE POULTRY RECEIPTS LIGHT IN SOME QUARTERS, HEAVY IN OTHERS, BUT AS A WHOLE ABOUT NORMAL FOR A FRIDAY. EARLY RECEIPTS CLEARED WELL WITH THE EXCEPTION OF ORDINARY AND POOR QUALITY OFFERINGS. PORTION OF LATE RECEIPTS INCLUDING SOME SMALL BROILERS WERE CARRIED OVER. SOME CONCESSIONS ARE STILL BEING MADE ON SMALL ESPECIALLY LEGHORN BROILERS AT AROUND 28-30¢ AND SMALL LEGHORN FOWL DOWN TO 26. RECEIPTS AUG. 26, 104,156 LBS. BY TRUCK. 1837 LBS BY EXPRESS, TOTAL 105,993 LBS. CORRESPONDING DAY LAST WEEK, 79,958 LBS BY TRUCK, 976 LBS BY EXPRESS, TOTAL 80,934 LBS (INCLUDES POULTRY TO BE DRESSED FOR LOCAL AND INTER-MARKET DISTRIBUTION). REPORTED WHOLESALE PRICES ON GRADE A QUALITY: FOWL 27-28½, ROASTERS, FRYERS 31½-32, BROILERS 28-31, OLD ROOSTERS AND STAGS 23½-24½.

BALTIMORE: LIVE POULTRY RECEIPTS MODERATE, MARKET STEADY, PRICES UNCHANGED.

BOSTON: MARKET CONTINUES FIRM ON ALL CLASSES OF FOWL. DEALERS WERE DRESSING THEIR STOCKS FOR WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE. HEAVY SIZES OF CHICKENS WERE FIRM AND THE LIGHTER SIZES WERE STEADY. DEALERS WERE ATTEMPTING TO CLEAR HEAVY STOCKS. RECEIPTS YESTERDAY 25,865 LBS.

WASHINGTON: MARKET FIRM. BROILERS AND FRYERS 28½, FEW FOWL 26½, FEW ROOSTERS 18-20

CHICAGO: LIVE POULTRY SUPPLIES PICKED UP TODAY WITH 274,038 LBS REPORTED BY WHOLESALE RECEIVERS COMPARED WITH 201,184 LBS. LAST WEEK AND 259,790 LBS. LAST YEAR. LEGHORNS WERE A DRUG ON THE MARKET LARGELY BECAUSE OF HANDLING DIFFICULTIES. FOWL AND HEAVY BREEDS CHICKENS IN GOOD DEMAND GENERALLY AND SATISFACTORY CLEARANCE OF MOST OFFERINGS REPORTED. SELLING PRICES FOR FOWL 25½-27½, HEAVY BREED CHICKENS 28-30, LEGHORN HENS AND CHICKENS 24½-27, DUCKLING 28½, TURKIES PAID FOB CHICAGO BY WHOLESALE RECEIVERS: FOWL 24-26, HEAVY BREED CHICKENS 26½-28½, LEGHORNS 23½-26.

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